

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1940 - HB 2405

February 28, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Creates the *Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Treatment (PTSD) and Recover Act*. Allows an authorized medical professional to prescribe hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment (HBOT) to a veteran for the treatment of TBI or PTSD. Adds HBOT for veterans for the treatment of TBI or PTSD as an authorized medical service that TennCare may provide for eligible veterans.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$90,300/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015443):** Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is to remove HBOT for veterans for the treatment of TBI or PTSD as an authorized medical service that TennCare may provide for eligible veterans.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Authorizing medical professionals to prescribe hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment to a veteran for the treatment of TBI or PTSD will not have an impact on any programs or policies of the Department of Health; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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